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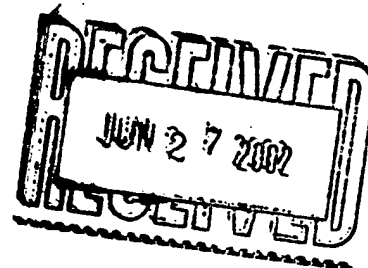
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent

application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art.

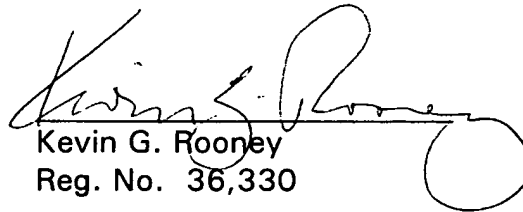
The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

The Examiner is also advised that U.S. Serial No. 09/578,171 is a co-pending application containing subject matter generally related to the present application.

Applicant believes that this communication is being mailed before a first action on the merits and, therefore, no fee is due. If this is not the case, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 23-3000 for any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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